MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Usually, heads of departments follow up their recommendations for consequential arrangements immediately after the letter about the original vacancy.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any reason for the head of the department in not recommending Mr. N. Nilakanta Pillai to the post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say why he did not recommend.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): From the list given in Appendix II, is it not apparent that he is senior in service and pay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is in another department; and the Chief Justice knew the particular individual he recommended.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it for reasons other than those given here?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In the answer to part (*d*) of the previous question, it is stated that Mr. Nilakanta Pillai is much older than the former—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is an answer to another question. You cannot put a supplementary question with regard to that. You can ask a supplementary question only with regard to the answer to your question.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): But in part (*d*) of the answer to my question it is stated: "the member is referred to the answer to part (*c*) of question No. 52." So I am entitled to ask a supplementary question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is only with regard to part (*c*), not part (*d*).

Industrial Institutes and Industrial Grants.

54. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the industrial institutes, with the names of the proprietors, to which industrial grants were given by the Government till the 17th July, 1926?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A list* of the Industrial Schools to which grants have been given with the names of the managers is laid on the table.

Removal of the night-soil cart stand near Vakanjali Tank.

55. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the reply, "The other question, *viz.*, transfer of the municipal night-soil shed, will also be noted for examination" given by the Dewan to the representation made at the twenty-second session of the S. M. P. A. *re* removal of the night-soil shed erected on the north-western bank of the Vakanjali tank on the road leading from the East Fort Gate to the Huzur Cutcherry, are the Government aware:

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(*a*) that this tank is resorted to by a good number of people for bathing purposes ;

(*b*) that the locality is full of dwelling houses ; and

(*c*) that the road running along the western bank of this tank, where this night-soil shed is erected, is used by the student public in the morning and evening and the office and court-attending public during the rest of the day on account of its shady nature ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to consider the removal of this shed from that locality ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : It is not at present used as a night-soil cartstand. The Municipal Council has an idea of using it for the office of the Puttanchantai Sanitary Inspector ; and the evil may be removed thereby.

Selection of Boy Peons in the Account Office.

56. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of the boy peons appointed in the Account Office ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there were Pulaya (Panchama) boys among the applicants ; and whether any one of them was appointed, and, if not, the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : No boy peons have yet been appointed in the Account Office. The selection of some boys for appointment in the menial staff was notified and intending applicants were required to present themselves *in person*. There was no Pulaya boy among the applicants who so appeared. The selection was made of the smartest of the boys. There was a Pulaya applicant, but he had omitted to present himself in person as required in the notification. There is no information whether he is a boy or a man.

Change of Name of Reformed Syrians into Mar Thoma Syrians.

57. **MR. C. P. THOMAS** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to change the designation "Reformed Syrians" now applied to the "Mar Thoma Syrians" in Government documents, to the latter (Mar Thoma Syrians), that being the designation which that community has accepted ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : "Mar Thoma Syrians" is the designation usually adopted in Government documents.

Introduction of Shorthand and Typewriting as Optional Subjects in English Schools.

58. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*) : (1) Are the Government aware that, according to the Education Code, shorthand, typewriting, etc., have been included as optional subjects for the English School Leaving Examination ?

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